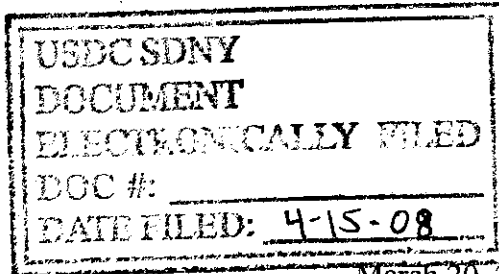




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*McTURNER'S TIME TO
ANSWER OR MOVE IS EXTENDED
TO 5-20-08*

Re: Harris v. Velez, et al.,
07 Cv. 11309 (LBS)(HBP)

Dear Judge Pitman:

SO ORDERED

Henry B. Pitman
HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
4-15-08

This office represents defendant, Correction Officer McTurner in this pro se inmate case involving an Eighth Amendment sexual humiliation claim. Pursuant to Judge Swain's January 9, 2008 order referring this matter to your Honor for pre-trial scheduling, we respectfully request through this letter an extension of time of sixty days, to and including May 20, 2008, for defendant McTurner to answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint. This will allow time to resolve the question of service upon and representation of the remaining defendants, Velez and Flores, and to further investigate plaintiff's claims.

No previous request for an extension of time has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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